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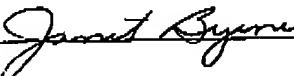
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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action made final dated November 17, 2004  
(hereinafter "Office Action") having a shortened statutory period of three months. In  
response to the Office Action, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2  
of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.